

J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS 2014 - 2015

The Embassy of the United States of America is pleased to announce the opening of competition for the 2014-2015 J. William Fulbright Scholarships.

The Fulbright Program brings citizens of other countries to the United States for Master's degree study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions. Scholarships competitions are available in the following categories:

- **Fulbright Junior Staff Development Awards**: The JSD- Fulbright Program is designed for Swazis who wish to undertake study in the United States leading to a **Master's degree**. The applicant must have an undergraduate (4 years) degree in any of the following academic disciplines: journalism, public health, economics, business, law, computer studies, education or environmental studies.
- Fulbright Professional Development Awards: Professional Development Scholarships are awarded to university faculty members who wish to undertake a planned program of reading and research at a U.S. academic or research institution. Professional Development Fellowships are awarded for three to five months. Applicant must have a PhD, special information session on Wednesday, December 11 at 13h00

Excellence of academic record and other qualifying educational or related professional experience will be significant factors in selection. **Transcripts must be certified by issuing institution.** In addition, preference will be given to candidates who have not previously been afforded study opportunities in the United States. **Swazi students who reside in the United States are not eligible to apply.**

Interested candidates <u>must</u> attend one of three briefings: **Monday, December 2 at 12h30 pm**; **Tuesday, December 3 at 12h30**; **Thursday, December 5 at 12h30**. The briefings will be held at the American Center, Corner Sir Robert Croydon Ave and Jubela Street, Kent Rock, Mbabane. Application forms will be emailed to attendees following the briefing and Q&A. **Please bring a pen and ensure that you have a working email address.**

You will need a photo ID to gain entry to the premises..

For additional information regarding the application process, and eligibility, please feel free to call Marjorie Balarin at 24042059 ext 3241. You can also visit the embassy website at http://swaziland.usembassy.gov or view at www.swazi.com

Completed application and all supporting documents must be returned in a clearly addressed envelope with applicant's name and Fulbright. Please deliver this to the Public Diplomacy Section on Thursday, February 27, 2014